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# *Summer Events*

**Activities  
Cruises  
Family Gatherings  
Entertainment  
Tourist Attractions**

# 2017 Summer Events

## What's in for Summer 2017?



The Summer has just begun and it's a *warm and wonderful* time to spend with your family, friends, and even your colleagues. This year, you can look forward to enjoy your summer by participating in park activities, family gatherings, entertainment, and other events within New York, New Jersey, and other areas out of state. While you may work or go to school in New York, you can also experience enjoyable, fun, and educational events from all boroughs, including areas outside of New York. This quick summer guide will take you through the most relaxing and adventurous places around which includes some low-cost and free events. In addition, you can save money once you take advantage of discount ticket prices and value prices.

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# NYC PARK EVENTS: ACTIVITIES & ENTERTAINMENT

**Bronx   Brooklyn   Manhattan   Queens   Staten Island**

<https://www.nycgovparks.org/events/>

## **Central Park Tour: Stroll to Strawberry Fields**

**Location: Central Park Conservancy Kiosk at Merchant's Gate (in Central Park), Manhattan**

### **Date (s) and Time:**

**Saturday, July 15, 2017**

**2:00 pm to 3:30 pm**

*Event features a tour through the southwestern part of Central Park which includes visits to Tavern on the Green, Maine Monument, Strawberry Fields, and Sheep Meadow.*

**FREE**

## **Central Park Conservancy Harlem Meer Performance Festival: Latin Jazz**

**Location: Charles A. Discovery Center in Central Park**

### **Date (s) and Time:**

**Sunday, July 16, 2017**

**2:00 pm to 4:00 pm**

*Concert Event includes a mix of Afro-Cuban rhythms and jazz harmonies that the audience can enjoy and dance to.*

**FREE**

## **Central Park Conservancy Harlem Meer Performance Festival: Tropical Latin Salsa**

**Location: Charles A. Discovery Center in Central Park**

### **Date (s) and Time:**

**Sunday, July 23, 2017**

**2:00 pm to 4:00 pm**

*Concert Event includes a mix of Timba, Cuban, Salsa, and Funk rhythms that the audience can enjoy and dance to.*

**FREE**

# NYC Park Events

## Bryant Park Friday Picnics

**Location: Bryant Park Lawn in Manhattan**

**Date(s) and Time:**

**Friday, July 28, 2017**

**5:00 pm to 10:00 pm**

*Bryant Park has free picnics every family with live entertainment and food. Blankets are available for people who need to borrow them.*

**FREE**

## Rocking the Boat: Free Community Rowing and Sailing

**Location: Hunts Point Riverside in the Bronx**

**Date(s) and Time:**

**Sunday, July 22, 2017; Saturday, July 29, 2017**

**Saturday, August 12, 2017; Saturday, August 26, 2017**

**2:00 pm to 4:00 pm**

*This is a community rowing activity that offers individuals an opportunity to learn and explore about local waterways, student built wooden boats, and the Bronx River.*

**FREE**

## Movies with a View: 42

**Location: Pier 1 at Brooklyn Bridge Park**

**Date(s) and Time:**

**Thursday, August 10, 2017**

**7:30 pm to 10:00 pm**

*Film is based on Jackie Robinson's journey to become a Brooklyn Dodger.*

**FREE**

## World's Fair History Walking Tour

**Location: Unisphere in Flushing Meadow Park, Queens**

**Date(s) and Time:**

**Every Second Sunday of the month between May 14, 2017 to October 8, 2017**

**11:00 am to 1:00 pm and 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm**

*A walk through the most fascinating sites in Flushing Meadow Park such as New York State Pavilion, Hall of Science, Queens Zoo Aviary, Carousel, Time Capsules, and Underground Home.*

**FREE**

## Coney Island USA Magic at Coney

Coney Island Museum  
1208 Surf Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11224

Website: <http://www.coneyisland.com/programs/magic-coney>

**Date(s) and Time:**

Every Sunday from July 23, 2017 to  
Sunday, December 17, 2017  
12:00 pm



## Enjoy Family Fun with Magic at Coney!

*Event features a variety of magicians and artists from around the world.*

**Prices:**

Adults: \$10

Children (under 12): \$5

## New York Aquarium

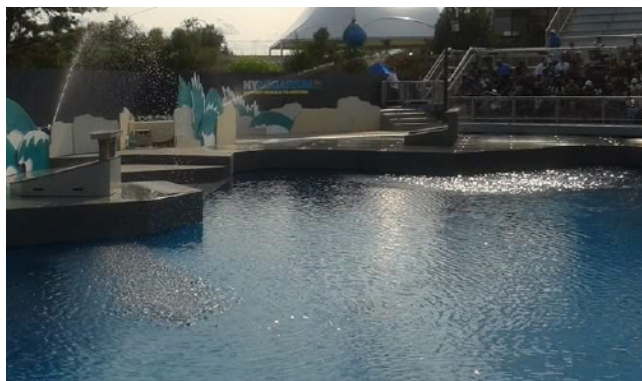
Surf Avenue & West 8th Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11224

Website: <http://www.nyaquarium.com>

Contact: 718-265-3474

**Date(s) and Time:**

May 27, 2017 to September 4, 2017  
Sunday through Monday  
10:00 am to 6:00 pm



**Prices:**

Adults (ages 3 and over): \$11.95

Children (under 2): **FREE**

**Get 10% off Total Experience Tickets. For more information, visit**  
<http://nyaquarium.com/visitor-info>.

## **The Bronx Zoo**

**The Wildlife Conservation Society  
2300 Southern Boulevard  
Bronx, NY 10460**

**Contact: 718-220-5100**  
**Website: <https://bronxzoo.com/>**

**Date(s) and Time:**  
**From April 1, 2017 to November 5, 2017**  
**Monday through Friday**  
**10: 00 am to 5:00 pm**

**Weekends & Holidays**  
**10:00 am to 5:30pm**

**Prices:**  
**Adults (ages 13 and over): \$36.95**  
**Children (3 to 12 yrs): \$26.95**  
**Seniors (65 and over): \$31.95**  
**Children (3 to 12 yrs): **FREE****

**Exhibitions Include:**  
**Sea Penguin Feedings**  
**Sea Lion Feedings**  
**4 D Theater**  
**Bug Carousel**

**Get 10% off Total Experience Tickets. For more information, visit <http://www.bronxzoo.com>.**

*\*Animal Exhibits will close a half hour prior to Park Closing, except 4D Theater and Bug Carousel.*

## City Island



*City Island is a small town located in New York City. It is located up from Pelham Bay Parkway in the Bronx and is surrounded by the Long Island and Eastchester Bay waters. Visitors who visit the small island usually go fishing, boat riding, walk around the bay area, and eat from a variety of the island's diners located near the waterways. For more information about the environment that surrounds City Island and its' other amenities, visit [www.cityisland.com](http://www.cityisland.com).*

*A view of the City Island shore down the street from City Island's infamous seafood restaurants.*

### The Lobster Box

34 City Island Avenue  
Bronx, New York 10464

**Contact:** 718-885-1952

**Website:** <http://www.lobsterboxrestaurant.com>



*Rated as one of the best seafood restaurants, The Lobster Box offers a variety of seafood special such as the Bang-Bang shrimp, and King Crab Legs. It is considered one of the favorite places to eat with family and friends that is highly recommended from celebrities and other guests.*

**Prices Range From \$5 to \$50**



**New York Botanical Garden**

**2900 Southern Blvd.  
Bronx, NY 10458  
General Info: 718-817-8700  
Website: <https://www.nybg.org>**

**Date(s) and Time:**

**April 22, 2017 - October 29, 2017  
Tuesday - Sunday: 10 am to 6 pm  
Monday: Closed, except for Monday Holidays**

**Admission Tickets:**

**CURRENT PRICES**

***Weekday All-Garden Pass***

<b>Adults</b>	<b>\$23</b>
<b>Seniors (65 +)</b>	<b>\$20</b>
<b>Students (with valid ID)</b>	<b>\$20</b>
<b>Children (2-12)</b>	<b>\$10</b>
<b>Children Under 2</b>	<b>FREE</b>
<b>Members</b>	<b>FREE</b>

***Weekend and Monday Holiday All Garden Pass***

<b>Adults</b>	<b>\$28</b>
<b>Seniors (65 +)</b>	<b>\$25</b>
<b>Students (with valid ID)</b>	<b>\$25</b>
<b>Children (2-12)</b>	<b>\$12</b>
<b>Children Under 2</b>	<b>FREE</b>
<b>Members</b>	<b>FREE</b>



*Visit the New Chihuly Exhibition*



## **Statue of Liberty Express**



**Pier 16 from SouthStreet Seaport  
89 South Street  
New York, NY 10038**

**Website:** <https://www.circleline42.com/cruises-and-schedules/downtown-statue-of-liberty-express/>

**Date(s) and Time:**

**From April 15 to November 15, 2017**

**11:00 am, 12:30 pm, 2:00 pm, 3:30 pm, and 5:00 pm**

*Sight seeing cruise includes views of the Statue of Liberty, Manhattan, and New Jersey skylines.*

**Prices:**

**Adults: \$30**

**Children (3-12): \$25**

**For more information, contact 1-800-836-6666.**

## **Staten Island Museum**

**Snug Harbor 1000  
Richmond Terrace, Building A  
Staten Island, NY 10301  
Contact: 718-220-5100**

**Party with the Museum  
to celebrate the:**

### **Solar Eclipse of the Heart**

**Thursday, August 17, 2017**

**7:30 pm to 10:30pm**

*The museum welcomes guests to wear white and black or space costumes.*

**Prices:**

**Adults (21 and over): \$25.00**

**Members: \$20.00**

**Free Food, Cash Beer, and Wine Bar**

*\*Must register online @ <http://www.statenislandmuseum.org>*

## Six Flags Great Adventures

1 Six Flags, BLVD.  
Jackson, NJ 08527



**Park Hours:**  
10:30 am to 10:00 pm  
Monday through Sunday

<https://www.sixflags.com/greatadventure/store/tickets>

### Tickets

#### Thrill Pass

*Includes unlimited visits through September 10, 2017.*

**Price: \$74.99**

#### Any Day Ticket

*If you are unsure when you will visit, buy any ticket online.*

#### Group Tickets

*There are big discounts for groups of 15 or more which includes special occasions such as catering, meetings, and entertainment.*

#### Tickets at the Park

*You can also have the option to purchase tickets on the day you visit the park.*

#### Price for Park Tickets:

**General Admission: \$74.99**

**Children 2 years and under: FREE**

*For more information on Tickets and Packages, visit <http://www.sixflags.com>.*

## Rye Playland

1 Playland Parkway  
Rye, NY 10580

Contact: 917-303-6816

### Playland \$15 Nights for Rides Admissions

**Date(s) and Time:**

**June 27 to August 31, 2017 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays  
5: 00 pm to Close**



### Playland Fireworks

*Every Friday night in honor of the Holiday Celebration.*

**Date(s) and Time:**

**July 2017 to September 2017 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays  
Starts at 9:15 pm.**

### Playland MILT Ferver Boardwalk Concerts

*Concerts will be held on the Playland Boardwalk.*

**Date(s) and Time:**

**July 14, 21, 28, and August 4, 2017  
From 7:30pm to 10:30 pm**

### Playland Beach and Pool

*Playland Beach and Pool may not be open if poor weather conditions. For more information in regards to Playland rules and regulations, visit <http://www.playland.park.org>.*

**Date(s) and Time:**

**July 23, 2017 to September 4, 2017, Wednesdays through Sundays. Closed Mondays and Tuesdays, except Holidays**

## Dorney Park and Wild Water Kingdom

**3830 Dorney Park Rd**

**Allentown, PA 18104**

**Contact: 610-395-3724**

**Website: <https://www.dorneypark.com>**

### Park Hours

**July 2017 – 10:00 am to 10:00 pm**

**August 2017 – 10:00 am to 10:00 pm; 10:00 am to 8:00 pm for August 21st through 24th and August 28th through 31st.**

### Water Park Hours

**July 2017 – 10:00 am to 7:00 pm**

**August 2017 – 10:00 am to 8:00 pm from Friday to Sunday; 10:00 am to 7:00 pm from Monday through Thursday**



### Tickets and Packages

#### Daily Admission Tickets

*Package includes all world-class rides, attractions, and live entertainment. Tickets are as low as \$39.*

#### Everyone Pays Kids Price

*This package includes \$19 dollar savings on the front gate price for all world-class rides, attractions, and live entertainment.*

#### Two Day Ticket (Best Value)

*For ages 3 and over until October 29, 2017. Choose any 2 day visit for a combination of one low price. The package will be \$18 added to the original price only, instead of paying two full prices for the first and second visit.*

***Enjoy your Summer!***

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